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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS: DUKE ELLINGTON BAND

1. MERCER ELLINGTON, SON OF DUKE AND LEADER OF DUKE ELLINGTON BAND, HAS INFORMED US BAND WILL BE ON EUROPEAN TOUR BEGINNING OCTOBER 17 THROUGH MID-DECEMBER.
2. ACCORDING MERCER ELLINGTON AGENT IN GDR (NAME UNKNOWN) INTERESTED IN BAND FOR NOVEMBER 16 AND 17 APPEARANCES IN BERLIN AND DRESDEN BUT WITH EMB'S FINANCIAL SUPPORT. BAND AVAILABLE FOR THESE TWO ENGAGEMENTS FOR LOCAL EXPENSES WHICH ESTIMATED AT DOLS 3500 PER CONCERT INCLUDING TRAVEL.
3. BAND COMPOSED OF 18 MEMBERS PLUS FOUR WIVES. EQUIPMENT (APPROX. 900 POUNDS) DOES NOT INCLUDE AUDIO WHICH LOCAL SPONSOR MUST PROVIDE AS WELL HALL, PROMOTION, ETC.

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4. WE AWARE OF GDR'S AND EMB'S SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS RE PERFORMING ARTS GROUPS (EMB 5166). THEREFORE IF EMB HAS KNOWLEDGE OF AGENT BEHIND THIS OFFER SUGGEST HE BE INFORMED TO CONTACT DIRECTLY BAND'S EUROPEAN AGENT BO JOHNSON, MALMO, SWEDEN, TELEPHONE 040-97-49-24 AND DISCUSS DETAILS INCLUDING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. APPRECIATE

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